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(b) an overbased phenate; and

(c) an alkyl-amine.

27. (Three Times Amended) An oil for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays, said carrier having reduced phytotoxicity properties,

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said oil;

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having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator for the reduction of photo oxidation, said UV deactivator being :

a zinc diamyldithio carbamate; or

a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

REMARKS

In the above identified Office Action the Examiner has maintained the rejection of claim 27. Applicant has amended claim 27 so that it now recites that the oil is for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays with the oil being chemically neutralized, clay treated, solvent refined, or hydrotreated. Parham teaches that his diluent is usually water, page 3, line 2, or an organic solvent, page 3, last line, which may be a number of typical organic solvents as set forth on page 4, lines 1-3; none of these solvents are oils. As a result, Parham does not teach a carrier of the nature set forth in claim 27, and particularly does not teach a carrier having reduced phytotoxicity properties through the addition of an oil soluble UV deactivator.